



# राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश (असाधारण)

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ELECTION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

*Shimla-171002, the 24th September, 1986*

**No. 5-22/74-ELEC.**—In supersession of this Department's Notification of even number, dated the 22nd June, 1980 and subsequent amendments notified thereto, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh in exercise of the powers vested in him under the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, is pleased to make Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the posts of Daftri, Peon and Chowkidar (Class-IV Non-Gazetted) in the Himachal Pradesh Election Department as per Annexures appended to this Notification, as under namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(a) These rules shall be called the Himachal Pradesh Election Department (Class-IV Non-Gazetted) Service Rules (Daftri, Peon and Chowkidar) Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 1986.

(b) These shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Definitions.*—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "Government" means the Himachal Pradesh Government;
- (b) "department" means the Election Department of Himachal Pradesh;
- (c) "Service" means the Himachal Pradesh Election Department Class-IV service;
- (d) "member" means a member of the service;
- (e) "direct recruitment" means an appointment made otherwise than by promotion from amongst the members of the service or by transfer of an official already in the service of the Government or of the Union;
- (f) "recognised School or Board" means any School or Board run, managed and controlled by any State or Central Government or any other School/Board declared or recognised by the Government;
- (g) "Scheduled Caste" means castes, races or tribes or parts of groups within castes, races or tribes specified in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950, as amended from time to time;
- (h) "Scheduled Tribes" means the tribes, tribal communities or parts of group within tribes, tribal communities specified in the Schedule to the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 as amended by section 20 (1) read with Third Schedule of the State of Himachal Pradesh, 1970 (53 of 1970) and it may be amended from time to time.

3. *Competent authority empowered to make appointments.*—Appointments to posts in the service shall be made by the Deputy Commissioner of the respective district and by the Joint/Deputy Chief Electoral Officer in respect of State Headquarters.

4. *Repeal and savings.*—The Himachal Pradesh Election Department Class-IV Services (Recruitment, Promotion and other Conditions) Rules, 1980 as framed *vide* this department's notification No. 5-22/74-Elec., dated 22nd June, 1980 as amended from time to time are hereby repealed.

Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken under the Himachal Pradesh Election Department Class-IV (Non-Gazetted) Services (Recruitment, Promotion and Certain Conditions of Services) Rules, 1980 shall be deemed to have been validly done or taken under these rules.

#### ANNEXURE

#### Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post of Daftri in the Department of Election, Himachal Pradesh

1. Name of the post	Daftri
2. Number of posts	One
3. Classification	Class-IV (Non-gazetted)
4. Scale of pay	Rs. 325-5-350/10-400/10-450/15-495 plus Rs. 20/ as S. Pay.
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Non-selection
6. Age for direct recruitment	N.A.

Provided that the upper age limit for direct recruits will not be applicable to the candidates already in service of the Government including those who have been appointed on *ad hoc* or on contract basis:

Provided further that if a candidate appointed on *ad hoc* basis had become over-age on the date when he was appointed as such he shall not be eligible for any relaxation in the prescribed age limit by virtue of his such *ad hoc* or contract appointment:

Provided further that upper age limit is relaxable for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/ other categories of persons to the extent permissible under the general or special order of the Himachal Pradesh Government:

Provided further that the employees of all the public sector corporation and autonomous bodies who happened to be Government servant before absorption in public sector corporation/autonomous bodies at the time of initial constitution of such corporation/autonomous bodies shall be allowed age concession in direct recruitment as admissible to Government servants. This concession will not, however, be admissible to such staff of the public sector corporation/autonomous bodies who were/are subsequently appointed by such corporation/autonomous bodies and are/were finally absorbed in the service of such corporation/autonomous bodies after initial constitution of the public sector Corporation/autonomous bodies.

**Note 1.**—Age limit for direct recruitment will be reckoned from the last date fixed for receipt of application by the Commission.

**Note 2.**—Age and experience in the case of direct recruitment relaxable at the discretion of the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission. In case of the candidate is otherwise well qualified.

7. Minimum educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.

N.A.

*Desirable qualifications:* Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.

8. Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the the case of the promotees.

Age—N.A.

Educational qualification—Yes.

9. Period of probation, if any

Two years subject to such further extension for a period not exceeding one year as may be ordered by the competent authority in special circumstances and reasons to be recorded in writing.

10. Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion, deputation/transfer and the percentage of vacancies to be filled in by various methods.

By promotion.

11. In case of recruitment by promotion, deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer is to be made.

From amongst the Peon of the Election Department having at least 5 years of service as such on the basis of seniority and having the knowledge of stitching and binding of files.

**Note 1.**—In all cases of promotion *ad hoc* service rendered in the feeder post upto 31-12-1983, if any prior to the regular appointment to the post shall be taken into account towards the length of service as prescribed in these rules for promotion subject to the condition:—

- (a) That in all cases where a junior person becomes eligible for consideration by virtue of his total length of service (including *ad hoc* service rendered upto 31-12-1983) in the feeder post. In view of the provisions referred to above, all persons senior to him in the respective category post/cadre shall be deemed to be eligible for consideration and placed above the junior person in the field of considerations:

Provided that all incumbents to be considered for promotion shall possess the minimum qualifying service of at least three years or that prescribed in the Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post, whichever is less:

Provided further that where a person becomes ineligible to be considered for promotion on account of the requirements of the preceding proviso, the person(s) junior to him shall also be deemed to be ineligible for consideration for such promotion.

- (b) Similarly, in all cases of confirmation, *ad hoc* service rendered in the post upto 31-12-1983 if any, prior to the regular appointment against such post shall be taken into account towards the length of service:

Provided that the *inter-se*-seniority as a result of confirmation after taking into account *ad hoc* service shall remain unchanged.

- (c) *Ad hoc* service rendered after 31-12-1983 shall not be taken into account for confirmation/promotion purposes.

**Note 2.**—Provisions of Rules 10 and 11 are to be revised by the Government in consultation with the Commission as and when the number of posts under Rule 2 are increased.

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| 12. If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?              | As may be constituted by the Government from time to time.   |
| 13. Circumstances under which the H.P. P.S.C. is to be consulted in making recruitment. | As required under the law.   |
| 14. Essential requirement for a direct recruitment.                                     | <p>A candidate for appointment to any service or post must be:—</p> <p>(a) a citizen of India, or</p> <p>(b) a subject of Nepal, or</p> <p>(c) a subject of Bhutan, or</p> <p>(d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st January, 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India.</p> <p>(e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia with the intention of permanently settling in India:</p> |



Provided that a candidate belongs to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary to be admitted to an examination or interview conducted by the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission or other recruiting authority, but the offer of appointment may be given only after the necessary eligibility certificate has been issued to him by the Government of India.

15. Selection for appointment to post by direct recruitment.

Selection for appointment to the post in the case of direct recruitment shall be made on the basis of *viva-voce* test, if the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission or other recruiting authority, as the case may be, so consider necessary or expedient by a written test or practical test, the standard/syllabus etc. of which will be determined by the Commission/ other recruiting authority as the case may be.

16. Reservation

The appointment to the service shall be subject to orders regarding reservation in the service for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes/other categories of persons issued by the Himachal Pradesh Government from time to time.

17. Departmental Examination

(1) Every member of the service shall pass a Departmental Examination as prescribed in the Departmental Examination Rules, 1976 as amended from time to time, failing which he shall not be eligible to:—

- (i) cross the efficiency bar next due;
- (ii) confirmation in the service even after completion of probationary period; and
- (iii) promotion to the next higher post:

Provided that an officer who has qualified the Departmental Examination in whole or in part prescribed under any rules before the notification of these rules

shall not be required to qualify the whole or in part, of the examination as the case may be:

Provided further that an officer for whom no Departmental Examination was prescribed prior to the notification of these rules and who has attained the age of 45 years on the 1st March, 1976 shall not be required to qualify the Departmental Examination prescribed under these rules:

Provided further that an officer for whom no Departmental Examination was prescribed prior to the notification of these rules and who had not attained the age of 45 years on 1-3-76 shall not be required to qualify the Departmental Examination prescribed under these rules after attaining the age of 50 years for the purpose of (i) crossing of efficiency bar next due, and (ii) confirmation in the service after completion of probationary period.

2. An officer on promotion to higher post in his direct line of promotion shall not be required to pass the aforesaid examination if he has already passed the same in the lower gazetted post.
3. The Government may in consultation with the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, grant in exceptional circumstances and for reasons to be reduced to writing, exemption in accordance with the Departmental Examination Rules to any class or category of persons from the Departmental Examination in whole or in part provided that such officer is not likely to be considered for any other higher promotion before the date of his superannuation.

#### 18. Power to relax

Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons or posts.

ANNEXURE

Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post of Peon in the Department of Election,  
Himachal Pradesh

1. Name of the post Peon
2. Number of posts 47
3. Classification Class-IV (Non-gazetted)
4. Scale of pay Rs. 300-5-325/5-350/10-430  
(Slection grade) Rs. 325-5-350/10-400/10-450/15-495.

5. Whether selection post or non-selection posts. Non-selection

6. Age for direct recruitment Between 18 to 32 years:

Provided that the upper age limit for direct recruits will not be applicable to the candidates already in service of the Government including those who have been appointed on *ad hoc* or on contract basis:

Provided further that if a candidate appointed on *ad hoc* basis had become over-age on the date when he was appointed as such he shall not be eligible for any relaxation in the prescribed age limit by virtue of his such *ad hoc* or contract appointment:

Provided further that upper age limit is relaxable for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/ other categories of persons to the extent permissible under the general or special order of the Himachal Pradesh Government:

Provided further that the employees of all the public sector corporation and autonomous bodies who happened to be Government servant before absorption in public sector corporation/autonomous bodies at the time of initial constitution of such corporation/ autonomous bodies shall be allowed age concession in direct recruitment as admissible to Government servants. This concession will not, however be admissible to such staff of the public sector corporation/autonomous bodies who were/are subsequently appointed by such corporation/autonomous bodies and are/were finally absorbed in the service of such corporation/autonomous bodies after initial constitution of the public sector corporation/autonomous bodies.

**Note** 1.—Age limit for direct recruitment will be reckoned from the last date fixed for receipt of application by the Commission.

**Note** 2.—Age and experience in the case of direct recruitment relaxable at the discretion of the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission. In case of the candidate is otherwise well qualified.

7. Minimum educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits. Middle pass.

*Desirable qualifications.*—Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.

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| 8. Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of the promotees.  | Age—N.A.<br>Educational qualification—Yes.  |
| 9. Period of probation, if any  | Two years subject to such further extension for a period not exceeding one year as may be ordered by the competent authority in special circumstances and reasons to be recorded in writing.                                    |
| 10. Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion, deputation/transfer and the percentage of vacancies to be filled in by various methods. | By transfer or direct recruitment.  |
| 11. In case of recruitment by promotion, deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer is to be made                                       | By transfer of a person already in Government service who has passed the Middle Standard. Preference shall be given to the Chowkidars of the Election Department who has passed the Middle Standard, on the basis of seniority. |

*Note.*—1. In all cases of promotion *ad hoc* service rendered in the feeder post upto 31-12-1983, if any prior to the regular appointment to the post shall be taken into account towards the length of service as prescribed in these rules for promotion subject to the conditions:—

- (a) That in all cases where a junior person becomes eligible for consideration by virtue of his total length of service (including *ad hoc* service rendered upto 31-12-1983) in the feeder post. In view of the provisions referred to above, all persons senior to him in the respective category post/cadre shall be deemed to be eligible for consideration and placed above the junior person in the field of considerations:

Provided that all incumbents to be considered for promotion shall possess the minimum qualifying service of at least three years or that prescribed in the Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post, whichever is less:

Provided further that where a person becomes ineligible to be considered for promotion on account of the requirements of the preceding proviso, the person(s) junior to him shall also be deemed to be ineligible for consideration for such promotion.

- (b) Similarly, in all cases of confirmation, *ad hoc* service rendered in the post upto 31-12-1983 if any, prior to the regular appointment against such post shall be taken into account towards the length of service:

Provided that the *inter se* seniority as a result of confirmation after taking into account *ad hoc* service shall remain unchanged.

- (c) *Ad-hoc* service rendered after 31-12-1983 shall not be taken into account for confirmation/promotion purposes.

*Note* 2.—Provisions of rules 10 and 11 are to be revised by the Government in consultation with the Commission as and when the number of posts under rule 2 are increased.

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| 12. If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?             | As may be constituted by the Government from time to time. |
| 13. Circumstances under which the H.P.P.S.C. is to be consulted in making recruitment. | As required under the law.                                 |

14. Essential requirement for a direct recruitment.

A candidate for appointment to any service or post must be:—

- (a) a citizen of India, or
- (b) a subject of Nepal, or
- (c) a subject of Bhutan, or
- (d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st January, 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India.
- (e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries or Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar) Zambia Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia with the intention of permanently settling in India:

Provided that a candidate belongs to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has issued by the Government of India.

A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary be admitted to an examination or interview conducted by the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission or other recruiting authority, but the offer of appointment may be given only after the necessary eligibility certificate has been issued to him by the Government of India.

15. Selection for appointment to post by direct recruitment.

Selection for appointment to the post in the case of direct recruitment shall be made on the basis of *viva voce* test, if the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission or other recruiting authority, as the case may be, so considers necessary or expedient by a written test or practical test, the standard/syllabus etc. of which, will be determined by the the Commission/other recruiting authority as the case may be.

16. Reservation

The appointment to the service shall be subject to orders regarding reservation in the service for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes/other categories of persons issued by the Himachal Pradesh Government from time to time.

## 17. Departmental Examination

(1) Every member of the service shall pass a Departmental Examination as prescribed in the Departmental Examination Rules, 1976 as amended from time to time, failing which he shall not be eligible to:—

- (i) cross the efficiency bar next due;
- (ii) confirmation in the service even after completion of probationary period; and
- (iii) promotion to the next higher post:

Provided that an officer who has qualified the Departmental Examination in whole or in part, prescribed under any rules before the notification of these rules shall not be required to qualify the whole or in part, of the examination as the case may be:

Provided further that an officer for whom no Departmental Examination was prescribed prior to the notification of these rules and who has attained the age of 45 years on the 1st March, 1976 shall not be required to qualify the Departmental Examination prescribed under these rules:

Provided further that an officer for whom no Departmental Examination was prescribed prior to the notification of these rules and who had not attained the age of 45 years on 1-3-76 shall not be required to qualify the Departmental Examination prescribed under these rules after attaining the age of 50 years for the purpose of (i) crossing of efficiency bar next due ; and (ii) confirmation in the service after completion of probationary period.

2. An officer on promotion to higher post in his direct line of promotion shall not be required to pass the aforesaid examination if he has already passed the same in the lower gazetted post.

3. The Government may in consultation with the H. P. Public Service Commission, grant in exceptional circumstances and for reasons to be reduced to writing, exemption in accordance with the Departmental Examination Rules to any class or category

of persons from the Departmental Examination in whole or in part provided that such officer is not likely to be considered for any other higher promotion before the date of his superannuation.

18. Power to relax

Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and consultaion with H.P.S.C. relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons or post.

ANNEXURE

Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post of Chowkidar in the Department of Election, Himachal Pradesh

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| 1. Name of the post                               | Chowkidar.   |
| 2. Number of posts                                | Eight.   |
| 3. Classification                                 | Class-IV (Non-gazetted).   |
| 4. Scale of pay                                   | Rs. 300-5-325/5-350/10-430 (Selection grade) Rs. 325-5-350/10-400/10-450/15-495. |
| 5. Whether selection post or non-selection posts. | Non-selection.   |
| 6. Age for direct recruitment                     | Between 18 to 32 years :   |

Provided that the upper age limit for direct recruitment will not be applicable to the candidates already in service of the Government including those who have been appointed on *ad hoc* or on contract basis:

Provided further that if a candidate appointed on *ad hoc* basis had become over-age on the date when he was appointed as such he shall not be eligible for any relaxation in the prescribed age limit by virtue of his such *ad hoc* or contract appointment:—

Provided further that upper age limit is relaxable for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes/other categories of persons to the extent permissible under the general or special order of the Himachal Pradesh Government:

Provided further that the employees of ail the public sector corporations and autonomous bodies who happened to be Government servant before absorption in public sector corporation/autonomous bodies at the time of initial constitution of such corporation/autonomous bodies shall be allowed age concession in direct recruitment as admissible to Government servants. This concession will not, however, be admissible to such staff of the public sector corporation/autonomous bodies who were/are subsequently appointed by such corporation/autonomous bodies and are/were finally absorbed in the service of such corporation/autonomous bodies after initial constitution of the public sector corporation/autonomous bodies.

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7. Minimum educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits Primary pass.

*Desirable qualifications.*—Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.

8. Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of the promotees. Age—N.A.

Educational qualification—N.A.

9. Period of probation, if any

Two years subject to such further extension for a period not exceeding one year as may be ordered by the competent authority in special circumstances and reasons to be recorded in writing.

10. Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion, deputation/trasfer and the percentage of vacancies to be filled in by various methods.

By direct recruitment.

11. In case of recruitment by promotion, deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer is to be made.

N.A.

*Note 1.*—In all cases of promotion *ad hoc* service rendered in the feeder post upto 31-12-1983 if any prior to the regular appointment to the post shall be taken into account towards the length of service as prescribed in these rules for promotion subject to the condition:—

- (a) That in all cases where a junior person becomes eligible for consideration by virtue of his total length of service (including *ad hoc* service rendered upto 31-12-1983) in the feeder post. In view of the provisions referred to above, all persons senior to him in the respective category post/cadre shall be deemed to be eligible for consideration and placed above the junior person in the field of considerations:

Provided that all incumbents to be considered for promotion shall possess the minimum qualifying service of at least three years or that prescribed in the Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post, whichever is less:

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**Note 2.**—Provisions of rules 10 and 11 are to be revised by the Government in consultation with the Commission as and when the number of posts under Rule 2 are increased.

12. If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition? As may be constituted by the Government from time to time.

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Provided that a candidate belongs to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

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15. Selection for appointment to post by direct recruitment.

Selection for appointment to the post in the case of direct recruitment shall be made on the basis of *vivavoce* test, if the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission or other recruiting authority, as the case may be, so consider necessary or expedient by a written test or practical test, the standard/syllabus etc. of which will be determined by the Commission/ other recruiting authority as the case may be.

16. Reservation

The appointment to the service shall be subject to orders regarding reservation in the service for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes/other categories of persons issued by the H. P. Government from time to time.

17. Departmental Examination

(1) Every member of the service shall pass a Departmental Examination as prescribed in the Departmental Examination Rules, 1976 as amended from time to time, failing which he shall not be eligible to:—

- (i) cross the efficiency bar next due;
- (ii) confirmation in the service even after completion of probationary period; and
- (iii) promotion to the next higher post:

Provided that an officer who has qualified the Departmental Examination in whole or in part prescribed under any rules before the notification of these rules shall not be required to qualify the whole or in part, of the examination as the case may be:

Provided further that an officer for whom no Departmental Examination was prescribed prior to the notification of these rules and who has attained the age of 45 years on the 1st March, 1976 shall not be required to qualify the Departmental examination prescribed under these rules:

Provided further that an officer for whom no Departmental Examination was prescribed prior to the notification of these rules and who had not attained the age of 45 years on 1-3-1976 shall not be required to qualify the Departmental Examination prescribed under these rules

after attaining the age of 50 years for the purpose of (i) crossing of efficiency bar next due, and (ii) confirmation in the service after completion of probationary period.

- (2) An officer on promotion to higher post in his direct line of promotion shall not be required to pass the aforesaid examination if he has already passed the same in the lower gazetted post.
- (3) The Government may in consultation with the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, grant in exceptional circumstances and for reasons to be reduced to writing, exemption in accordance with the Departmental Examination Rules to any class or category of persons from the Departmental Examination in whole or in part provided that such officer is not likely to be considered for any other higher promotion before the date of his superannuation.

#### 18. Power to relax

Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission relax any of the provisions of these Rules with respect to any class or category of persons or posts.

Sd/-  
Secretary.

### OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF REGISTRATION NOTIFICATION

*Shimla-171002, the 4th November, 1986*

**No. R-8-7 (Regd.) /85.**—In pursuance of Rule 6 of the H.P.P.W.D. Licensing Rule 1971, it is hereby notified that next Special examination of D.W. is shall be held at Shimla on 8th and 9th November, 1986. The intending candidates who have applied for appearing in the examination should present themselves for appearing in the examination on the scheduled date and time.

#### Date-Sheet

Time	Paper	Subject
8-11-1986 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Paper-I	Document writing
8-11-1986 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Paper-II	Legal procedure
9-11-1986 10 A.M. to 12-Noon	Paper-III	Dictation and calligraphy in Hindi or Urdu Language.

Sd/-  
Inspector General of Registration,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.